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Invention Title: INTERCONNECTIONS Applicant/Inventor: Gabe Cherian

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Reference: Your Office Action, mailed on 04/21/2004

Subject: Invention Election to Prosecute

In response to the referenced office action of 04/21/2004, I would like to respectfully elect, without traverse, claims of Invention Group D, for prosecution in this application.

Your office action defines this Group D to include Claims 9-12, drawn to "A method for making electrical interconnection with connecting elements, classified in class 438, subclass 123:

However, in my phone conversation with Examiner Calvin Lee on Monday, May 10, 2004, Mr. Lee indicated that this Group D should include Claims 9-13. This is what I would like to elect in this communication.

I reserve the right to file DIVISIONAL or CONTINUATION applications re the other inventions. I suppose that I can address the question related to Claim 8, not being connected to the scope of the invention, at the time I file the Divisional or Continuation applications re this Claim 8. At that time, I would amend the scope to include inventions as in Claim 8. Please let me know if this approach is not acceptable, in which case, I will surely try to do whatever is the right thing to do. Thank you very much.

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